

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Machine Feeders and Offbearers (53-7063)

Associated Occupation: Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4033)

Compare Knowledge

Compare Skills

Compare Abilities

Compare Detailed Work Activities

Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	12.3	10.5	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	10.1	13.6	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 76

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	13.7	10.8	< A higher skill level may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	13.0	7.1	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	12.2	6.9	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	8.0	6.2	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	7.6	2.4	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	6.7	1.4	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Repairing	3.4	6.6	1.9	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Control Precision	6.6	14.4	11.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	13.2	10.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Auditory Attention	5.9	10.5	7.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	10.2	9.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Depth Perception	5.3	9.7	7.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Response Orientation	4.0	9.0	7.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	7.5	6.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84	
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Work Activities		Exclusivity of Activity	
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications		15	
Load or unload material or workpiece into machinery		34	
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials		17	
Operate hoist, winch, or hydraulic boom		34	
Perform safety inspections in manufacturing or industrial setting		33	
Use hand or power tools		2	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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